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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response be extended one month, through and including, May 11, 2006. An Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 accompanies this Petition. Please charge the fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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